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Applicant: Roy A. Gravel et al. Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/487,841 Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen
Filed: January 19, 2000 Customer No.: 21559
Title: HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING, AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF, PREVENTING, OR TREATING NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, AND DOWN'S SYNDROME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 2, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 6-9, 11, 13, 14, 21, 35-39, 42-44, and 50-54 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for

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replying to the final rejection for one month, to and including November 2, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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